

Dandelion Learning Training 2019-2020

Is Your Curriculum Ofsted Ready?!

Thursday 9th January 2020 at The Sands Hotel,
Newquay

The biggest change in the 2019 Ofsted framework is the increased importance of the curriculum. This renewed Ofsted focus means that curriculum '*Intent, Implementation and Impact*' will be scrutinised like never before.



This day will include:

- English Inspection Update - the latest from Ofsted.
- A free comprehensive English curriculum audit tool to examine and take back to school. This resource will allow you to audit the effectiveness of your English curriculum including your approaches to Phonics, Reading, Writing and Spoken Language. This tool will support with action planning and next steps.
- Information regarding a book based curriculum and advice on quality texts to use in every year group.
- Oracy at the heart of the Curriculum: An introduction to teaching Oracy explicitly in the Primary Classroom.

Delegate Price: £169 +VAT. Second delegates: £109+VAT.

Terrific Teaching Assistants! Improving the Impact of TAs in the Primary Classroom

I really enjoyed the
fast pace and
interactive style of
training. I came
away with great
ideas!

Ria Brookes
Jacobstow Primary

Tuesday 14th January 2020 at The Sands Hotel, Newquay

During this day we will:

- Examine techniques TAs can use to develop pupils' independence in reading and writing.
- Explore the use of questioning to move pupils' thinking forward.
- Consider how the language we use with pupils impacts on pupil progress.
- Explore ways to maximise the effectiveness of group work by using techniques which develop high quality discussion and interaction.

Delegate Price: £99 +VAT.

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Change your Words: Change Your World.
Achieving Excellence through the Teaching of
Oracy in the Primary Classroom. Thursday 6th
February 2020 at Sands Hotel, Newquay

'Spending more class time on meaningful dialogue that encourages pupils to reason, discuss, speculate, argue and explain, rather than simply give the expected answers can boost primary pupils' Maths, Science and English results.' Education Endowment Foundation (EEF). 2017



The benefits of oracy skills go far beyond academic achievement and employability, they boost a whole range of social, emotional and interpersonal skills, including self-confidence, self-awareness, resilience and empathy. This day will give teachers a clear understanding of how to teach oracy effectively in the primary classroom. This will include tried and tested active games, strategies and lesson ideas for teaching oracy skills and applying these within English lessons as well as looking at examples of good practice from successful primary schools.

For Year 2 and KS2. Delegate Price: £169 +VAT. Second delegates: £109+VAT. TAs £89 (+VAT)

Embedding a Culture of Growth Mindset: Raising Attainment and Aspirations in the
Primary Classroom. Monday 16th March 2020 at The Sands Hotel, Newquay

The **Growth Mindset** explains why it's not just our abilities and talents that bring us success but how we approach our goals. Mindset refers to the beliefs that we hold, whether we think our abilities are set in stone (the fixed mindset) or open to development (the growth mindset). These mindsets have enormous implications for personal and educational development and whether we reach our potential in life or plateau.

The **Growth Mindset** is the result of research by Prof Carol Dweck at Stanford University and is backed by neuroscience. It is one of the principles in positive psychology – that we can learn optimism, develop our strengths and grow our happiness. It sets out a formula for success at school and in life.



This day will examine the research and consider implications for the primary classroom. We will look at examples of good practice from successful schools who have embedded a Growth Mindset culture within their school community and share practical strategies for developing this approach in your school. We will look at ways to continually foster a growth mindset and ensure that this approach is 'lived and breathed' by both children and teachers to ensure real impact on attitudes and attainment.

Delegate Price: £169 +VAT. Second delegates: £109+VAT.
TAs £89 (+VAT)

How to Teach Successful Non-fiction Writing for Year 2 to Year 6 teachers

Tuesday 10th March 2020 at Sands Hotel, Newquay

This day will guide teachers through the process of planning and teaching non-fiction writing with inspirational strategies which will transform non-fiction writing outcomes for pupils across the primary phase.



During this day we will explore:

- The features of non-fiction text types and how to teach them by combining teacher modelling, supported practice and opportunities for independence.
- Subject knowledge of the vocabulary, sentence structures and grammatical techniques pupils will need to create high quality non-fiction outcomes.
- Practical strategies to enhance the teaching of non-fiction writing including the use of film and drama to prepare for writing.
- The importance of high quality models, real purpose for writing and progression in non-fiction writing across the primary phase.

For Year 2 and all KS2 teachers. Delegate Price: £169 +VAT. Second delegates: £109+VAT.

NOT TO BE MISSED! Lessons from Top Performing Education Systems

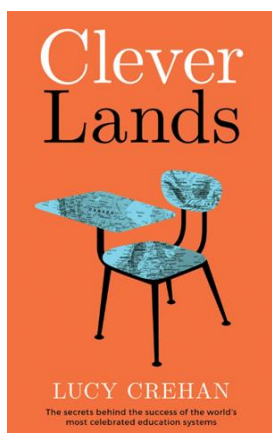
Lucy Crehan author of 'Cleverlands, The secrets behind the success of the world's education superpowers' on Thursday 2nd July 2020, Bedruthan Hotel, Newquay

Lucy's research has given her a deep understanding of what outstanding teaching looks like. She is highly regarded in the world of education and is at the forefront of current education thinking.

Lucy will draw on her experience in schools around the world to share a 'big picture' of the pedagogical approaches and underlying philosophies of top-performing PISA systems. She will then outline practical approaches that schools can take, learning from these systems, to support the fulfilment of high expectations for every pupil.



For all Headteachers, Senior Leaders and teachers. Delegate Price: £199 +VAT. Second delegates: £119+VAT.



This is just to say a brief thank you for the 'Cleverlands' seminar which I came along to yesterday. I thought it was truly inspirational, and one of the best (if not the best) CPD opportunities I have had the good fortune to attend...presented with clarity, wisdom and authority.

Delegate from Scottish Qualifications Authority

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."
Dr Seuss

Guerrilla Teaching: Bringing the Curriculum to Life Inspired Teaching: Irresistible Learning

**Jonathan Lear Guerrilla Education (Associate of Independent Thinking Ltd)
3rd June at Bedruthan Hotel, Newquay**

We are absolutely thrilled to welcome to Cornwall award-winning teacher, education consultant and author Jonathan Lear. Described as having a breathtaking understanding of how to engage even the hardest to reach of children, Jonathan has established a reputation for delivering inspiring and creative INSET both in the U.K. and internationally. He has worked for many years on the kind of compelling and inspirational teaching strategies that lead to incredible outcomes and is still in the thick of it as the deputy head at a large inner city primary school in Sheffield.

Jonathan is passionate about working with schools to create learning opportunities that are designed not just to impart knowledge, but also to engage, inspire, and most importantly, make children think.



In the morning session, Jonathan will explore the building blocks of innovative curriculum design: from the rigorous sequencing of knowledge, to the development of a concept-based learning approach rich in authentic experiences. Drawing on his ground-breaking work as an inner-city primary school teacher, this session will examine how to create the conditions needed for children to grow into empowered, knowledgeable and creative thinkers who are driven by insatiable curiosity.

In the afternoon session, Jonathan will explore how we can develop a blended pedagogy that draws on the latest thinking and research about effective learning. From direct teaching to developing independence and creative thinking, Jonathan will provide delegates with innovative, useful and easily transferable strategies that can be applied immediately in their own classrooms and schools.

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"Jonathan is absolutely phenomenal, simply the best speaker I
have ever heard in my career. Mind blowing!"

Dr Rona Mackenzie

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